

RULES FIGHT TO BREAK IN HOUSE SESSION TODAY

Rules Committee Report Unanimous
to Both Democratic
and Republican Lead-
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MANY AMENDMENTS

Main Goal Is to Have Petitions to
Discharge Committees —
Bear 150 Names—Pub-
lic Tax Hearings

Washington, Jan. 13. — The rules fight in the house, forced by the Republican insurgents as a condition for the reelection of Speaker Gillett, will break tomorrow. It will center on the report of the rules committee, which is unsatisfactory to both the insurgents and the Democrats.

The main points at issue are the recommendation of the committee that petitions for the discharge of committees must bear 150 signatures and its refusal to repeal the Underwood rule which restricts amendments from the floor to tariff and revenue bills.

Amendments to the rules will be offered by both the Democrats and the Republicans. The Democrats will propose repeal of the Underwood rule and a minimum for signatures on petitions seeking the discharge of committees below the figure fixed by the rules committee. The insurgents plan to support both these moves, and amendments.

Having completed its consideration of the administrative features of the Mellon tax bill, the house ways and means committee will begin public hearings tomorrow on the treasury secretary's recommendations for tax reduction. Some Republican leaders, including Representative Longworth, the party leader, and Chairman Greene of the committee, are of the opinion that the Mellon bill must be modified if it is to command a majority in the house, while others, among them members of the committee, have announced they are opposed to any compromise.

World Repeal Noted Taxes. Although some of the witnesses who will appear before the committee during the week will discuss the repeal of the Mellon bill, the committee will generally, others will take up individual sections. Repeal of the excise taxes on automobiles and accessories, jewelry, stock sales, theatre admissions, and the other so-called nuisance taxes will be urged by representatives of industries affected.

Representative Watson, Pennsylvania, Republican member of the ways and means committee, endorsed the Mellon bill in a formal statement issued tonight. He estimated that the enactment of the measure would result in a saving of more than \$22,000,000 in income tax payments by the residents of Pennsylvania alone.

With a chairman of the senate intrastate Commerce commission over Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, Democrat leaders said today they would not press at this time for the election of a president pro tem, the office now held by Mr. Cummins. With this prospective fight out of the way, the senate will be able to proceed with its business in the regular course. As yet it has received no important legislation from any of its committees.

Many Other Subjects Pending. Muscle shoals and Russian recognition will be the most important subjects to come before committees of congress during the week. On Tuesday the house military committee will begin consideration of the Post and other offers for the government nitrate project on the Tennessee river.

The senate foreign relations subcommittee to which has been referred the Borah resolution proposing a declaration in favor of recognition of the Soviet government will probably be called together tomorrow by Chairman Borah, with a view to beginning its hearings Tuesday.

House and senate committees will resume their consideration of farm land measures. The house agricultural committee will hold further hearings on the Harrison bill providing government loans to enable farmers to purchase land in the northwest to use the dairy and livestock business. The senate agriculture committee will go forward with its hearings on a similar measure by Senator Norbeck, Republican, South Dakota, and the Norris-Snyder bill which would provide for a government corporation to buy and sell farm products.

TRUCKS TO BEAT TRAIN TO CROSSING; FAILS; 2 DEAD

Hornell, Jan. 13. — Alfred L. Stubbs of Auburn and Cole L. Gibson of Almond were instantly killed this noon when an automobile driven by Stubbs was struck by Erie passenger train No. 12, two miles west of Wellsville. Witnesses said that Stubbs was trying to beat the train to the crossing in the blinding snow storm and failed to estimate the speed of the train.

SEE CHANCE TO END REPARATION TANGLE

First of Expert Committee's Meet-
ings to Solve Germany's
Finances Today

(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, Jan. 13. — The experts committee invited by the reparation commission to investigate German resources with the object of finding a means to balance the German budget and stabilize Germany's currency will meet here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and an optimistic feeling prevails in official French, allied and associated reparation circles that this meeting will open up a new era of the long drawn out reparation problem.

The first gathering will be presided over by Louis Barthou, who will welcome the American, British, French, Italian and Belgian delegates. The representatives of these countries assembled in the realization that the situation has reached the extreme limit of procrastination and stubborn adherence to each country's national viewpoint and that a way must be found out of the muddle without great delay in a spirit of conciliation and mutual concessions.

America's participation, which Washington has designated as strictly unofficial, is regarded here on all sides as America's reentrance into European affairs, and hopes have been kindled in official and diplomatic circles and to a greater extent among the general public, that a settlement must be reached now or never.

BIGGEST BATTLE OF REVOLT EXPECTED

Johnson From Town to Be Scene of
Important Battle, It Is
Believed

Mexico City, by radio via Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Jan. 13. — War department officials believe the biggest battle of the revolution is near. The De la Huerta revolutionists on the Jalisco front are being concentrated at La Piedad, in the state of Michoacan, and are preparing to give battle to the Oregon troops advancing from San Marcos, the officials said. The revolutionists troops are being concentrated at La Piedad to the number of 8,000. They are commanded by Enrique Estrada. De la Huerta's leading general, General Rafael Buelna, Guadalupe Salas, and Manuel Diguera, according to information received at the war department.

The federal forces number 12,000 and are commanded by General Joaquin Amaro. This is the body of troops ordered to the front several days ago to start the government's offensive against the revolutionists.

Departure of President Oregon Joe Peigamio, Jalisco, was announced by the war department.

SKI EXHIBITIONS AS ADVERTISED

But a Bit of Snow for Sand Off
and Landing, However —
Notably Slow

Brattleboro, Jan. 13. — There was a skill jumping exhibition by members of the American Olympic team, and others at Brattleboro today, as advertised, but it was not altogether what might be called leap-frog over snow, though there was some of that to be seen.

Some of the 5,000 who paid \$2.50 each to see the exhibition, admitted openly that they came not so much to see the ski jumping as to see the showman who was to be the exhibition. What they saw was man competing the naked earth with a patch of snow for a landing place.

First Photo of Florida Everglades Man-Hunt!



During an all-day gun-sight in the Everglades of Florida, Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker, leader of a posse and John Ashley, leader of a bandit gang, were killed. Several others were wounded, and some members of the alleged gang captured. The Everglades bandits have terrorized the citizens for years. Photo shows Sheriff Bob Baker, brother of the dead deputy, pointing to men of his posse the direction they should take.

JEROME DIES OF INJURIES

Boxer Suffers Compound Fracture
of Skull, Believed Sustained
in Friday's Bout

FIGHTS CONTINUED

Refusal of Promoters to Cancel
Scraps After Death in 1917
Causes Law Repeal

New York, Jan. 13. — Frank Doherty, known in the boxing ring as Frankie Jerome, died tonight in Bellevue hospital from a compound fracture of the skull, believed to have been suffered in his bout last Friday night with Bud Taylor, of Terre Haute, Ind., in which Jerome received a terrible beating.

The boxer, who partially recovered from an operation and surgeons believed he had a fighting chance to live but complications set in and his death came suddenly. He is survived by his wife and mother, who lived with him in the Bronx.

The dead boxer was one of the leading bantam weight in the country and was a favorite among New York fans, who knew him as the "Bronx Bomber." He had fought a large number of bouts both here and throughout the country and was regarded as a dangerous contender for the title held by Joe Lynch.

His bout with Taylor, which was held in Madison Square Garden, was arranged to help him in his advance toward a meeting with the title holder. The Terre Haute boxer turned out to be one of the most aggressive and hardest hitting men for his weight that had exhibited in that boxing ring in a long time and severely pounded his opponent from the opening until he knocked him out in the 12th and last round.

CONVICTS END MUTINY AT MINE; PUNISHMENT UNFIXED

Monteville, Ala., Jan. 13. — Sixty-six state convicts at the Aldrich coal mine near here surrendered late Friday night after having mutinied Thursday morning and held off armed guards throughout the day and early night by machine dynamite. It was known that damage was done to the mine by numerous dynamite explosions, but it is said part of the machinery was wrecked.

TWO BAMES KILLED AS ELEVATOR CRASHES THEN

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 13. — Caught between the door and the ceiling of a runway elevator, two babies were crushed to death in the City hospital tonight, while the mother of one tragically watched her baby die. The babies, one a daughter of Mrs. Edward T. Young, and the other a son of Mrs. Harvey Carter, were with their mother on their way to the nursery after having been with their mother.

When children had been placed in a basket on a truck and wheeled on to the elevator, officials said the elevator was slightly below the floor level and the nurse gave the command to bring it up a few inches. The nurse shot up and the crib slipped partially off. Before the nurse was stopped the two babies had been crushed against the ceiling. The other babies escaped injury.

CONCERTED EFFORT TO ALTER DRY LAW

Labor, Law and Capital Join Hands
in Effort to Have Volstead
Act Changed

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 13. — Labor, law, and capital have joined in a nationwide concerted effort for the modification of the Volstead act, it was announced tonight by Austin G. Fox, chairman of the board of the Moderation league.

The American Federation of Labor, the Constitutional Liberty league, the Association against the Prohibition Amendment, and the Moderation league have combined their forces for the campaign, he said. The legislative committee of the combined organizations will ask for hearings before the resolutions committees of both the Republican and Democratic national conventions to urge their request for a national expression on the subject.

The legislative committee members are James Duncan, chairman, first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; Mr. Fox, representing the Moderation league; Colonel Julian Codman, Boston attorney, treasurer of the Constitutional Liberty league; W. H. Stayton, president of the Baltimore Steamship company and head of the Association against the Prohibition Amendment; and James O'Connell and Albert J. Wagner, both of the American Federation of Labor.

Plans now under way call for united effort on the part of the combined forces, not only in legislative campaigns, but in crystallizing the sentiment of the voters. At its recent convention, the American Federation of Labor passed resolutions calling for beer and light wines. This organization now will keep its branches constantly informed of all actions pending or in prospect toward this end and the votes of individual congressmen on the subject. Districts throughout the country are to be organized and public pressure brought to bear by constituents, according to Mr. Fox.

STATE TREASURY GAINS ON HUNTING LICENSE RECEIPTS

Albany, Jan. 13. — The state treasury has been made richer by \$217,436 which was received from hunting and other licenses, fines, penalties and miscellaneous sources during the first six months of the current fiscal year, Conservation Commissioner Alexander Macdonald reported today. Commissioner Macdonald said that this was a gain of \$23,992 over the corresponding period last year. Receipts from hunting licenses were \$227,744 and from fines and penalties \$21,744, both showing notable increases.

Receipts from the mineral springs and baths at Saratoga Springs enriched the state treasury by \$112,282 in the same period, an increase over the corresponding period of the preceding year of \$13,231. Receipts from the Saratoga and Washington baths also showed substantial increases and the commissioner reported the bathing season as "the most successful in the history of the reservation."

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ENRIGHT'S ACT BRINGS ACTION

312 Arrests Made in Series of
Raids on Places Where
Drinks Are Sold

DETECTIVE KILLED

He and Companion Attempting to
Prevent Robbery—Assail-
ant Believed Dying

New York, Jan. 13. — Police Commissioner Enright's drastic shakeup of the police for alleged failure of high officials to enforce the prohibition law, brought immediate results last night and today when a total of 312 arrests were made in a series of raids on cabarets, saloons, dance halls, and speak easies.

More than one-third were taken into custody in the vicinity of Greenwich Village. Only six of these prisoners, five of them women, were held, however. Most of the prisoners taken in raids in other parts of the city were likewise dismissed in magistrate's court.

The most dramatic episode of the day was the shooting to death of Police Detective John A. Schneider, who tried to prevent bandits from holding up a restaurant in E. 75th street. One of the bandits was wounded and later captured. He is believed to be dying. Four other men were arrested.

Schneider and Detective Ertola were passing the restaurant when they heard the burglar alarm ring. Three men were running from the restaurant as the detectives reached the door. One of the bandits, James Donovan, fired and Schneider dropped dead.

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ENTIRE FAMILY OF SIX KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

Hicknell, Ind., Jan. 13. — An entire family of six persons was killed, five of them almost instantly, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Chicago and Eastern Illinois train at a crossing near here. The machine was thrown 30 feet against an iron semaphoric column and was hit a second time and carried 50 feet further before the train was stopped.

MISSIONARY DIES FROM HIS WOUNDS

Prof. Hoff and Wife Shot Down
by Chinese Bandits Two
Weeks Ago

(By the Associated Press.)
Peking, Jan. 13. — Prof. Bernard Hoff, an American missionary, died today in a hospital at Siangyangfu, Hupoh province, from wounds inflicted about two weeks ago by bandits who also shot down his wife and kidnapped Mrs. Julian Kilen, a co-worker of Northfield, Minn., when they raided the mission at Tiao Tang.

Mrs. Hoff is expected to recover. Mrs. Kilen still is missing. General Wu Keli Fu, leader of the Chinese military party and commander of the northern provinces, today offered a reward of \$10,000 for the rescue of Mrs. Kilen.

Mrs. Kilen is reported to have been seen a few days ago, apparently in Ju Chow, Honan province.

FAIL TO UNDERSTAND WARNING

Prof. Hoff and his wife were missionaries of the Swedish branch of the Lutheran church in the United States.

The first details of the raid on the town and mission of Tiao Tang were received here January 8. On January 11, the manner in which Mrs. Hoff was shot at was learned.

After the mission was invaded the three missionaries were warned against trying to escape. The Hoffa, however, not knowing the Chinese dialect which the bandits spoke, attempted to run away and both were shot down. But, Mrs. Kilen, a veteran missionary, who understands the bandits' tongue, overheard them plan to take Mrs. Hoff with them. Mrs. Kilen promptly sacrificed herself, persuading the bandits to take her instead of the wounded woman.

URGES USING ENEMY MONEY IN INDUSTRY

Custodian Miller Says Move Would
Revive Business and
Provide Fund

Washington, Jan. 13. — Creation of a federal agency to utilize in productive enterprise the enemy funds on deposit in the treasury to the credit of the alien property custodian was proposed in the annual report of Colonel Thomas W. Miller, the custodian, made public today.

Colonel Miller suggested that two ends would be served by returning the funds to active enterprise—revival of business and commercial relations with the former enemy countries, and the reaping of profit by the federal corporation which could be, if desired, applied to settlement of claims which later might be adjudicated by the mixed claims commission.

"There is approximately \$180,000,000 of cash on deposit in the United States treasury to the credit of the alien property custodian which sum will increase as the liquidation policy is carried out," Colonel Miller said. "It is suggested that a plan be considered whereby that portion of the remaining alien property represented by cash in the treasury may be utilized in reviving trade and the commercial relations which formerly existed between this country and the former enemy powers."

BRYAN ENDORSES MURPHREE AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Miami, Fla., Jan. 13. — William Jennings Bryan today announced he would support Dr. Albert A. Murphree of Gainesville, Fla., president of the University of Florida, for the Democratic nomination for president.

Mr. Bryan said: "If elected a delegate to the national convention, I shall present the name of Dr. A. A. Murphree, president of the University of Florida, as a candidate for Democratic nomination for the office of president. I believe that just at this time, Dr. Murphree possesses more points of advantage and less points of attack than any other of the persons whose names have been mentioned."

SAYS HE KILLED WIFE AFTER SHE SLEW BROTHER

States He Struck Spouse With Pal-
mer When He Felt She Would
Turn Revolver on Him
in Her Frenzy

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 13. — Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer-horticulturist and distant relative of Abraham Lincoln, whose disappearance from his home here last April caused police to believe he had been murdered, today confessed killing his wife after she had shot and killed her brother, Byron Shour, according to police.

FAKES OWN MURDER

Leaves Evidence Dead Persons
Had Shot Him; Returns With
Talks of Kidnapping by
Drug Ring

Lincoln was arrested in Chicago last night on a charge of swindling his brother-in-law, John Shour, Lincoln, Ill., of \$500. His confession, according to police, came with the first few questions of Assistant State Attorney J. Bruce Amell. The slaying, Lincoln is said to have admitted, occurred in January, 1933, and three months later, he framed the circumstances which indicated his murder and implicated his wife and brother-in-law.

Feared Attack on Himself. Lincoln, according to the alleged confession, had trouble for months with his wife and brother-in-law. The quarrel was precipitated by an attempt of his wife, he said, to poison him with "drugged" cocoa. Byron upbraided her for her cunningness when he heard the contents of the cup into a bottle with the intention of having it analyzed. Becoming angry at her brother's words, the wife is said to have gone to her bedroom, locked a door and shot him.

Then he said he went about, cutting the two bodies into small pieces and took them to the green house furnace where he burned them and the blood stained clothing, explaining the next day that they had quarreled and his wife and Shour had left.

Almost from the night of the murder, Lincoln said, he began planning for his own disappearance which would take on the aspects of a murder and implicated his wife and her brother. In April he carried out the plan and then traveled out, watching the progress of the search for his body and his supposed murderers through the newspapers.

Tells Tale of Boze Road. He dismantled the furniture of the house, opened the window of his bedroom, smeared blood on the window sill, took his nightgown and cap, together with a glove of his wife, smeared blood on them and dropped them in a well in a nearby field. He left an Indian club in the greenhouse close beside a pool of blood. His brother, Edward, told police, of the quarrel between his brother and wife when police began investigation of what they believed was the murder of Warren Lincoln. The wife and brother were sought for questioning, descriptions broadcast but no trace of them found.

Nearly two months later, Lincoln telegraphed Aurora police from Chicago that he was waiting for a return in a hotel there and when he returned to Aurora, told of a kidnapping by a dope ring of which his wife was supposed to be a member, of being taken east and finally of his escape and return.

Police stopped the case and Lincoln returned to his greenhouse, but seemed dissatisfied. He turned his business over to his brother and disappeared again. Shortly after he began writing letters to relatives asking for money in the name of his wife, they said. Police took up their search again and last night found him in church. He was returned here on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Today, in the presence of several police officers and a stenographer, Assistant State Attorney Amell began with the usual questions as to his name, residence, and age.

When he asked "where is Byron Shour?" Lincoln replied quietly, "He is dead," and then continued with his alleged confession.

PRESIDENT CALLS ON ALL VALENT; MINDS THINNING

Washington, Jan. 13. — Vague recollections of the northwest nation of Washington got the shreds that came only once in a lifetime today when President and Mrs. Coolidge went calling on their staff. The call was made on Arthur Brooks, agent-in-charge of the White House, who had been called to his home by several calls to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge spent about 15 minutes with Brooks, expressing their hopes for his recovery and receiving 125 thanks for the service, which had been most kind from the White House conservators during his illness.

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HON. D. F. WILBER, Guest of Honor.

social hour that preceded the dinner, approaching an ovation to him. The guests assembled in the Gates apartment for the reception and commenced to arrive at 5 o'clock and for an hour and a half there was an exchange of felicitations and greetings that would tend to prove the assertion that among those who have once felt the impulse of Oneonta life and the loyalty that prevails there always remains a fidelity in allegiance that is unsurpassed. It was an event of rare enjoyment and only those who have attended can appreciate fully the genuine pleasure that this annual gathering affords.

In opening his response, Consul General Wilber greeted his auditors as "Friends and Boys of the Old Town" and assured them of the pleasure the occasion afforded him, alluding briefly to the keen disappointment experienced both in Oneonta and at the dinner in not seeing those who have passed on in the intervening years. Later in his address he gave some amusing incidents during his early residence here, mingled with interesting experiences in the consular service, the close attention throughout and hearty applause accorded at its close indicating that all enjoyed it greatly.

After the cigars were lighted and before the speakers were announced, Thomas D. Talmadge, a former president, as toastmaster in the absence of President Charles Smith, announced that the latter had at the last minute been obliged to send word that he could not attend owing to the fact that he had returned to Oneonta late on Wednesday from New York after a hard day's work and had felt thoroughly tired out on Thursday and Friday and considered it imprudent to make another hurried trip to the metropolis and return for the dinner with another trip before him on Tuesday next.

Mr. Talmadge announced that all regretted also the absence on account of illness of O. C. McCrum of Oneonta, who has taken such a lively interest in the success of the society, and who had attended many if not all of the past dinners of the society.

Dr. James M. Lee of New York was called upon to read messages which had been prepared to be sent to the prominent absentees. They follow: "Hon. Charles Smith, Oneonta, N. Y.: Oneonta boys on the 'Main Line' tonight turn a 'D. & H. Headlight' to each an 'All Star, No Style' greeting to their absent chief."

"O. C. McCrum, Oneonta, N. Y.: Oneonta boys of yesterday and a handshake to their old friend and leader whose presence is greatly missed tonight."

Secretary Tobey was instructed by a rising vote to forward the messages, which was done.

Consul General Monaghan spoke. Hon. Frank J. Monaghan, health commissioner of New York city, was the other guest of honor and the first speaker, he making a very happy and interesting response, admitting a regret that he had not been here in person but declaring that he had found the best woman in the world in that city and telling his listeners that she has always indicated that the years he has lived but early life passed in the "Oneonta" city was his home.

In response to his observation to the effect he holds, Dr. Monaghan told of

THROUGH THOUGH COME TOP

Mrs. William Wood of this city suffered two fractured ribs and perhaps other internal injuries yesterday afternoon at about 5:15 o'clock when she was thrown through the top of the Ford coupe in which she was riding with her husband when their car locked front wheels with a Ford truck driven by Albert Slawson, who was accompanied by Charles E. Epps, superintendent of the Public Service garage here which mysteriously caught fire early Friday morning and burned with a considerable loss, near Davenport on the Stamford road.

Just how the accident happened seems to be a disputed point. However as the coupe, which was being driven by Mr. Wood, neared the Ames farm coming toward Oneonta the front left wheel and that of the truck being driven by Mr. Slawson came together and locked, resulting in considerable damage to both cars.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wood were thrown through the top of their coupe, and miraculously Mrs. Wood was the only one injured, the others escaping with practically no marks.

Dr. J. C. McClelland of this city was called, and after visiting the scene he found it possible to remove Mrs. Wood to her home here. While no internal trouble is feared, still it is by no means uncertain. She was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected early this morning.

Women's Club.

All weekly classes meet at the regular time.

Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis will give a travel talk on Africa at the Travelers' class today at 2:15 p. m. The class will be glad to have other club members attend.

Wednesday—Current events, 2 p. m. Thursday—Afternoon tea, 2 p. m. At 4 p. m. Mrs. J. F. Thompson will talk on South America.

To Attend Kiwanis Conference.

Dr. Arthur H. Brownell leaves today for Syracuse where as the representative of the Oneonta Kiwanis club he will attend a conference of state officials and representatives of the clubs of the state. Before returning he will visit his son, Adon H. Brownell in Pittsburgh, Pa., returning to Oneonta the last of the week.

Chicken Pie Supper.

If you want a satisfying meal for only 50 cents, come to the chicken pie supper to be held by the Men's Brotherhood class of the Elm Park Methodist church in the church parlors Wednesday evening. advt 11

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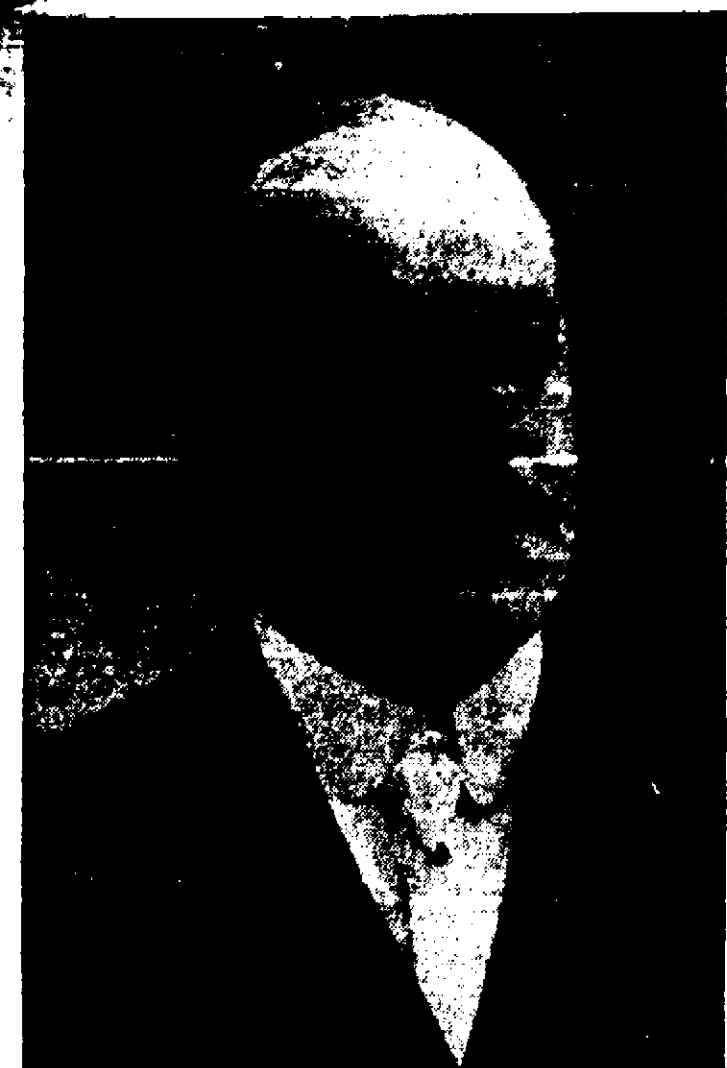
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Regardless of how large or how small it may be, the old home town always looks good when we return to it, whether we have been away ten days or ten years. Sometimes the home town seems a little dull from day to day as we go about our routine work, and sometimes it seems somewhat old-fashioned about its ideas, but when we get away for a while its mighty glow gets back and meet the old friends, and again mix with that familiarity takes the home town to develop. We've all read about the man who left a country, but wouldn't it be even more so to be a man without a home town? Yet many of us do not appreciate the fact we have a home town; the place where we got our start; the place that stood back of us through thick and thin.

Only recently the love of the home town was brought to our attention through a story that has been for years. When General Pershing returned from Europe one of his first wishes was to return to the old home town in Missouri. He had not even been born in Missouri. Just as soon as General Pershing was nominated for President, he immediately planned to visit the home town of his childhood at Jackson, Ohio, and when Senator Harding heard of his nomination he returned to Marion, Ohio, his home town, to deliver his speech of acceptance. Without a home townally meaning something, would these men return as they did?

If we are always so glad and anxious to return to our home town why don't we give the old place our best while we live there. It deserves all we can give it, for it has given us all we have. When we go away and then return for a visit, on each and say, "Well, I did my part while living there? It's surely a great thing to be able to say that—and it's easy to be able to honestly say it."

—The Altonian.

Leave for Daytona for the Winter. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ceperley leave this morning for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend the usual winter months. On the trip to that city they will spend some time in Washington and other cities of interest.

Births. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Lynch, 36 River street, Sunday afternoon, at Parshall hospital, an eight-pound son, Ernest Joseph.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Langdon of this city spent Sunday with friends in Worcester.

Charles Tryon of Sidney was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. George Schell of Highland street.

Floyd Schell of Lancaster, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schell of 46 Maple street, Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Wells of 5 Valleyview street is a guest for a few days of Mrs. William Oatbourn of Colliers.

Dr. John P. Jones of 61 Spruce street attended the New York State Veterinary convention in Ithaca last week.

Mrs. Archie Wade of Worcester, who had been stopping for a few days at Mrs. George L. Winans, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haulen H. Yates of Cooperstown returned home Saturday after visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Yates, on Maple street.

Edward W. Stack of New York, who had been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella W. Stack of 128 Main street for a few days, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Nichols of this city left Saturday morning for Poughkeepsie, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with a friend, Mrs. J. J. McGee.

Mrs. Hattie Carson of Phoenixia who for some time had been a guest of Mrs. Albert Griffin of 239 Chestnut street, left yesterday for a further sojourn with friends in Albany.

Charles N. Murdoch left yesterday for Albany to call upon his cousin, Mrs. O. Samuel Sherman of this city, who for several weeks has been quite seriously ill at the City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Blend and Mr. and Mrs. Verner E. Graves returned yesterday from New York city, where they had spent the past week attending the automobile show.

Miss Helen Clark, who had been spending the midwinter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of 151 Chestnut street, left yesterday to resume her school duties at New City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Christ of Elm street, have returned after spending the past three weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Solloway, of Mount Vernon. While there Mr. Christ attended the Klipnokie dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city.

Justice A. L. Kellogg, who held a term of supreme court in Norwich last week and on Saturday evening attended the annual banquet of the Broome county Bar association at Binghamton, arrived home yesterday and will hold a special term of supreme court in chambers at Oneonta today. Tuesday he returns to Norwich to complete the term, which will probably occupy two days longer.

Besides Justice Kellogg, the Oneonta county bar was represented at the Binghamton banquet by Hon. Charles C. Fiesch of Unadilla and ex-district attorney, Orange L. VanHorne of Cooperstown.

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT
Exciting Series of Games Being Waged in Business Men's Athletic Club.

A volley ball team has been organized by the members of the business men's athletic club which meets each Thursday evening in the High school gymnasium for exercise and recreation under the guidance of Allan E. Riedorff, supervisor of physical training in the public schools, and a tournament is now in progress.

The teams (the names are those chosen by the members but do not necessarily have any connection with their occupations or habits) are composed as follows:

Stargazers: Merrill Bell, captain; L. Leslie Bagg, Raymond Tucker, Raymond McGuinness, Merritt Dibble, W. H. Hoffman.

Boottleggers: Ronald Slade, captain; Raymond Hughston, Rudson Henderson, Harold Follett, Russell Winnie, Leslie Gardner.

Moonshiners: Damon L. Getman, captain; Mr. Parnell, Mr. Bunn, Charles Burk, Edward Crippen, Dr. L. H. Wayman.

Rinky-Dinks: Cecil Smith, captain; Alfred V. Carr, Dr. L. S. House, P. F. Gallagher, Ralph W. Henderson, L. D. Smith.

Last week the Moonshiners defeated the Rinky-Dinks in three straight games by scores of 15 to 11, 15 to 11 and 15 to 12, while the Boottleggers won three games from the Stargazers by scores of 15 to 6, 15 to 12 and 15 to 8.

On Thursday evening this week the Stargazers will meet the Moonshiners and the Moonshiners and Rinky-Dinks will clash.

SECRETARY BAKER TO SPEAK
In Unavoidable Absence of President TruEcke, State Association Secretary to Address Auto Club Meeting Tonight.

All members of the Oneonta Automobile club or not, are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the club to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Municipal hall. Secretary H. W. Baker of the State Association is to deliver the address, and an outline of the work which is being done by the organization as well as an indication of the necessity of continuing it and of the many interests of motorists which would suffer through any neglect on the part of the organization will be given.

At the annual meeting, also, the reports of all of the local committees and of the secretary, will be read. The meetings have always been full of interest and value to members of automobiles, but this year an unusual number of matters have been considered and acted upon, and there are many that must be considered at the present meeting in the present year.

The invitation to motorists not members of the club is made especially cordial so that they may learn of the value of the organization both in promoting the interests of car owners and guarding against the taxation of unfair burdens upon them.

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MISS KATHERINE ECKES WEDS

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Rutherford Morris, married Sunday in New York City to John H. Clark, Jr.

Miss Katherine Elizabeth Clark Morris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Rutherford Morris of 155 West Fifty-eighth street, New York city, and of Morris Manor at Morris, this county, was married on Saturday to John Hudson Clark, Jr., at St. Thomas church, New York, in the presence of relatives and many friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Evers, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. H. Percy Silver, rector of the Church of the Incarnation of New York, and Bishop Nelson of Albany.

The bride was escorted to the church by her father, Mrs. Rodney W. Williams, a cousin of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Huguette Clark, aunt of the bride; Mary Clark, cousin of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark of San Mateo, Cal.; Misses Dorothy Clements, Gertrude Ogden, Clara Workman and Isabelle Wood of New York.

Henry S. Hall, Jr., of Boston, who is not related to the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. William A. Clark, 3d, of Los Angeles, Cal., cousin of the bride; William Varker, a cousin of the bridegroom; and Philip Miller of Philadelphia; Russell K. Codman and John C. Clunie of Boston; Van Duser Barton, John S. Thacher, Jr., Josiah Pierce, Jean J. Bertschmann and Rodney W. Williams of this city.

The reception which followed was held at 425 Fifth avenue, the home of the bride's grandfather, Hon. William Andrews Clark, formerly United States senator from Montana. The bride with her gown of white satin wore the old rose point lace which had adorned her mother's wedding gown and a veil of tulle. Her jewels included a string of pearls from her parents, a bracelet of diamonds from her maternal grandfather and a bracelet of sapphires from the bridegroom. The bridal attendants wore costumes of shades of lavender and rose color combined with silver net lace. Their hats were of colors to correspond.

Mr. Hall and his bride are departing by the President Roosevelt next Saturday for a trip around the world, and on returning will make their home in New York.

The bride's father is a member of the Morris and Rutherford families who figured in the early history of state and country. Her mother, who was Miss Katherine Clark, the younger daughter of former Senator Clark, Mrs. Hall was graduated from the Spence School and was introduced to society two years ago. She is a member of the Junior League and also of the Girl Scouts. Mr. Hall was graduated from Harvard in 1919. He was commissioned at Pittsburgh, and after serving abroad with the 11th Infantry was transferred to the Eleventh Division headquarters. He is a member of the Harvard club of New York, also of the Canadian Alpine club.

Among those in attendance at the wedding were Mrs. Merritt Bridges, Miss Mary Bridges and Miss Mabel Gratton of Morris.

HONOR GOVERNOR WEEKS
Oneonta Rotarians and Women Present at Remarkable Demonstration at Binghamton.

Dr. and Mrs. David H. Mills, Miss Carolyn Steadman, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton Bertrand, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Ford, S. Harrison Cheney, Earl P. Elmore and Everett Hicks were Oneonta's representatives at the banquet and ball given at the Arlington hotel in Binghamton Friday evening in honor of Edwin R. Weeks, governor of the 28th Rotary district.

The affair, in which over 500 Rotarians, Kiwanis and Zontans participated, was one of the most remarkable tributes to a fellow citizen ever witnessed in Binghamton. Seated at the tables in the Spanish room of the hotel were a large part of the Binghamton Rotary membership with their wives, good sized delegations from Binghamton Kiwanis and Zonta clubs and delegations from Rotary clubs in Oneonta, Cortland, Oswego, Elmira, Endicott, Greene and Syracuse. Turning the dinner George E. Cummings and Harold F. Albert acted as song leaders, assisted on two occasions by Earl Elmore of this city and Jonathan Hubbard of Oswego. Mr. Elmore leading in singing the unique and famous "Alouette."

Among those who expressed messages of congratulation to Binghamton Rotary and Governor Weeks was Dr. David H. Mills, president of Oneonta Rotary. Following the speech-making the Rotary Musketeers, including Fred Gillen, formerly of Oneonta, staged a burlesque on an automobile bus that Mr. and Mrs. Weeks had last summer. From 10 o'clock until 2 a dance program was enjoyed.

THE BURGOGNES CLUB
Large Attendance at Interesting Meeting Saturday Evening.

There was a large attendance at the January meeting of the Burgognes club, which was held Saturday evening with Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, Ford avenue. "A Study of Luther Burbank" was the theme of the evening. Mrs. O. C. Miller giving a sketch of the life of the distinguished student of nature, and Miss E. Pearl Howe relating the story of his investigations and achievements in the world of fruits, flowers and vegetables. The program was unquestionably one of the most interesting ever presented by the club.

The next meeting will be held the first Saturday evening in February with Mrs. H. W. Lee. The speaker will be Prof. A. E. Fitch and his theme is "Animal Behavior."

Death of Turk.
Mrs. David Loboff of 16 Valleyview street, this city, has received word of the death of her uncle, Arthur Turk, at the Delhi hospital, January 10. His home was in Shavertown, Delaware county.

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GEORGE H. HANOR DEAD

Residence of Portlandville, died at Binghamton State Hospital.

Portlandville, Jan. 13 — George H. Hanor of Portlandville died on Sunday morning after an illness of only a few days at the Binghamton State hospital where he had been receiving treatment for the past five years. Mr. Hanor for more than forty years lived on a farm near this village and has many friends in this vicinity.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of W. R. Wright in this village, with Rev. W. W. Ward officiating and interment will be in the Millford cemetery.

Mr. Hanor was born at Elk Creek in the town of Westford, June 26, 1855, from which, while still a young man, he moved to Millford and for forty years he worked a farm on the east side of the river above Portlandville. He never married and is survived by his aged father, W. A. Hanor, of Millford, a sister, Mrs. John W. Hopkins, of Maryland, and a brother, Ira Hanor, of Greene.

To Spend Three Months in Europe.
On Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baird, W. S. Whipple, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ford and Miss Alice Ford leave for New York city, from whence they sail on Saturday on the Conte Verde for a three months' trip through Africa and Europe. Included in their itinerary are Algiers and Tunis in Africa, and in Europe the cities of Monte Carlo, Paris, and London.

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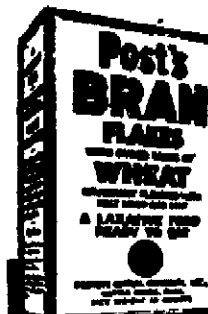
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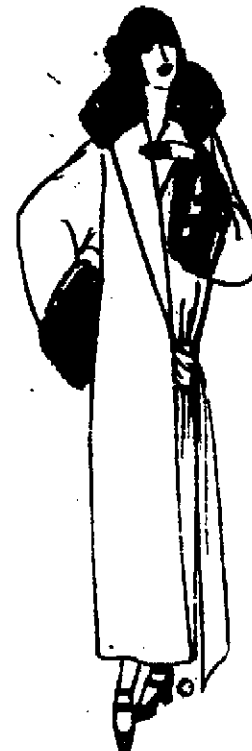
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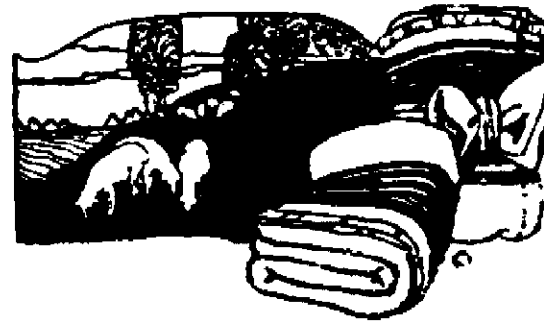
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Oneonta Society Annual Dinner Held At Waldorf Astoria Hotel



DR. FRANK D. BLODGETT, Newly Chosen President.

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The dinner itself, which was held in the ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria hotel, was a most successful affair. The guests had arrived at a short business session of the society was held in the parlors. Reports of officers were read showing the society to be prosperous and thriving and then the following officers named by the nominating committee were elected:

President—Frank D. Blodgett.
Vice presidents—Fred W. Wakerley, Earl H. Annibal, John F. Mann, Charles H. Woodhall.
Secretary—Henry E. Tobey.
Treasurer—C. Clarence Swift.
Directors—Lincoln Baxter, William H. Champion, Walter Gardner, John F. Hynes, Carlton A. Ford, William H. Champion, Morris A. Lunn, Thomas J. Moore, C. Frank Patten, William C. Paul, Leon D. Reynolds, William W. Sawyer, Edward M. Vosburg, Sherman M. Fairchild.

After the dinner another short business session was held at which Mr. Talmadge suggested that some one supply the secretary with a sketch telling of present activities of each member for a Who's Who of the society to be published in the Daily Star, that any member knowing of the sickness of an associate notify the secretary who in turn should inform other members residing near that cheer and comfort be given in behalf of the society, that a directory of the society be issued and that all members patronize and foster the

business prosperity of each and all in every possible manner and that in some way a sinking fund be established to meet current expenses incident to the maintenance of the society, possibly by the creation of sustaining members, or by the creation of a fund to which contributions more than the annual dues.

Various members were heard, upon their suggestions, after which they were referred to the board of directors for such recommendations to the society as they might deem wise and best for the future of the organization.

C. C. Swift and others referred to the report of the board of directors during the year of 1923. Mr. Swift, who had acted as chairman of the board, presented a report of the board of directors for the year 1923, which was read by Mr. Swift.

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WOMEN TO PUSH LEGISLATION

New York League of Women Voters to Meet in Utica to Decide Upon Legislative Program.

(By the Associated Press)

Albany, Jan. 12. — Legislation representing women's interest to be pushed in the present session of the legislature will be decided upon next week at the fourth annual convention of the New York State League of Women Voters, to be held at Utica, January 12 and 13. The women jurors bill, minimum wage and forty-eight hour week for women and minors, practical prohibition enforcement, the application of the direct primary to all state-wide offices, are among the measures which the convention is expected to have enacted at the present session of the legislature.

Work for the year 1924 to be carried out by the members of the state league will also include further extension of citizenship schools throughout the state. Perhaps the most significant feature of the League's program for this year is the attempt which women members will make to get out the vote in the presidential election.

Getting out the vote in the 1924 will be emphasized in the league's program. Each Assembly District leader will receive data giving the total vote strength of her district and the number of voters who voted in 1920. Seventy-five per cent of the voting strength of each district is the goal set for women voters to get out to the polls this fall, as compared to forty-nine per cent—the average vote in 1920.

Mrs. F. Louis Slade, chairman of the New York League of Women Voters, will preside at the Utica convention. Mrs. Caspar Whitney, first vice-chairman of the organization, is chairman of the convention program committee.

A meeting of the state committee of the League will be held in the afternoon of January 14, followed by a dinner at the Utica Civic club, where Mrs. Mary Padden, associate director of the Foreign Language Service, and Miss Emily Hickman, of Wells college, will speak.

Tuesday morning the convention will be opened by Mrs. Leslie Tompkins with a report on the by-laws of the New York League of Women Voters. After a discussion and the vote on changes to be made in the by-laws, the report of the election committee will be given. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will report on the Bok Peace Award, and Mrs. Helen M. Leavitt upon the publications of the organization.

Mrs. F. Louis Slade will open the afternoon session Tuesday with a report on the work of the last year and the program for the coming year. Reports of standing committees will include that of Mrs. Irene Osgood Andrews, on legislation; Mrs. V. Everett Macy, government efficiency; Mrs. Frank Bethel, citizenship training; Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, welfare; Mrs. Henry Goddard Leach, international cooperation. Primaries will be held from 5 until 7:30 p. m.

A mass meeting Tuesday evening will feature Dr. Charles Bernstein of the Rome State school, speaking on "The State's Wards and the Fifty Million Dollar Bond Issue," and Mr. J. Henry Scattergood on "Europe's

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